

Torrance, California,  
February 21, 1922.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance was held in the City Hall on Tuesday, February 21st, 1922, at 8.00 P.M.

In the absence of the President, a motion was made and seconded, and duly carried, that Mr. Stone be elected chairman of the evening. Roll Call: Present, Messrs. Fitzhugh, Gilbert and Stone. Absent, Messrs. Proctor and Smith.

The minutes of the meeting of February 15th were read and approved. The minutes of the meeting of February 18th were also read and approved, with the correction of the last paragraph stating that the meeting adjourned to February 21st.

A communication was read from the Schwabacher Frey Stationery Co. addressed to the City Marshall, in regard to Official Register of Automobile Registrations; which was ordered filed.

Communication read from John M. Connell regarding renting of space in the City Hall for a real estate office. Motion made, seconded and carried, that the City Clerk write Mr. Connell stating that all available space was taken up by the City and Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Fiefield addressed the Board, stating that on Arlington Street, the Gas Company was making connections to their main, directly across the street, and suggested that the City require the Gas Company to carry their main up the alley, stating that in the future, when Arlington Street is paved, it would mean the tearing up of the pavement. The Board stated that at present there was no ordinance regulating this matter; and City Engineer Postle stated that the gas main was in the parkway and that it was highly improbable that the paving would be torn up by reason of the Gas Company laying their pipes across the street. City Attorney Briney stated that Arlington Avenue had never been dedicated to the City and that it was still the property of the Dominguez Land Company; that it was his opinion that if the Land Company should request the Gas Company to lay their mains in a certain place, and the Board should state that it was their intention to pass an ordinance regulating such pipe lines, that it was very probable that the Gas Company would be willing to meet their requests. It was suggested that the matter be held over until the next meeting on Tuesday, February 28th.

Mr. Fitzhugh, Chairman of the Street Committee, reported that he made a trip to the Sewer Farm with Mr. Gascoigne and that he found the Sewer Farm in excellent condition; that there was no standing water anywhere, in spite of the recently heavy rains. Mr. Fitzhugh requested that the City purchase a carload of decomposed granite to be used in patching up the streets. After a short discussion a motion was made that the City of Torrance purchase a carload of decomposed granite for the purpose of patching up the streets, which was duly seconded and passed upon the following vote: Ayes, Fitzhugh, Gilbert and Stone; absent, Proctor and Smith.

The subject of Street Lights was brought up, and Mr. Stone suggested that the City Clerk be instructed to again write the Edison people to the effect that there was no improvement in the lighting service. A motion was made to this effect, which was duly seconded and carried.

The Police Committee reported that the wire which was to be used for the dog pond had been stolen.

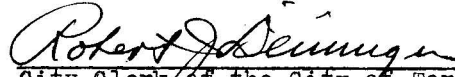
Last reading, by City Attorney Briney, of Ordinance No. 20, regulating the parking of automobiles and motor vehicles. A motion was made, seconded and carried that the Ordinance be adopted, upon the following vote: Ayes, Fitzhugh, Gilbert, and Stone. Noes, none. Absent, Proctor and Smith.

After the reading of the current bills, a motion was made and seconded that all bills that had been properly audited, be paid. Motion carried on the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Fitzhugh, Gilbert and Stone. Absent, Proctor and Smith.

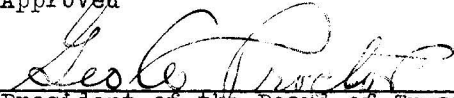
Report of salaries, read by the City Clerk, and upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the report was ordered filed.

The City Clerk requested permission to purchase a ream of paper for the use of the City Clerk. A motion was made and seconded that the City Clerk be authorized to order his office supplies as required; which was passed on the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Fitzhugh, Gilbert and Stone. Absent, Proctor and Smith.

There being no further business to be brought up before the meeting, it was moved, seconded, and carried, that the meeting adjourn until Thursday evening, February 23rd, 1922, at 5:15 O'clock.

  
City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

Approved

  
President of the Board of Trustees  
of the City of Torrance.